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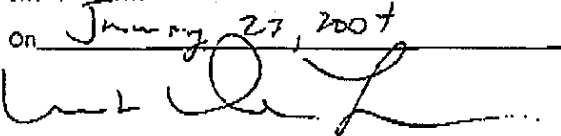
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Dear Sir:

Applicants' undersigned representative provides herewith a written summary of the Examiner's Interview as required according to the Interview Summary (PTOL-413) which was forwarded together with the Notice of Allowance for the above-identified patent application. Applicants' undersigned representative respectfully thanks the Examiner for making her time

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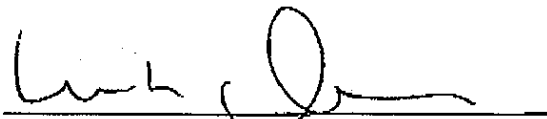
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available for the Examiner's interview and for the helpfulness that she provided during the Examiner's interview.

A telephonic interview was conducted between the Examiner and Applicants' undersigned representative on December 9, 2003. During the interview, Applicants' undersigned representative authorized the Examiner's Amendment to amend claim 16 and the Examiner and Applicants' undersigned representative agreed that the claims were in condition for allowance upon entry of that amendment.

The amendment of claim 16 substituted "the selected support" with "the selected surface" in order to correct a lack of antecedent basis in the original claim language and to make the claim language used in the claims consistent. The amendment was appropriate and did not effect the scope or content of the subject matter in the claim.

Respectfully submitted,



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